

REMARKS

Claim 1 is cancelled. New claims 2 - 19 have been added. Claims 2- 19 are now pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Statutory Double Patenting

Claim 1 has been cancelled in the present amendment. As such, the statutory double patenting rejection of Claim 1 is moot.

Claims 2 - 19 claim systems for inserting an instrument into a body cavity and methods of using non-contact tracking to position an instrument. The new claims 2-19 are fully supported by the specification and no new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that all claims are in condition for allowance and notice of such allowance is hereby requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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